IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOYA TAKAHASHI, ET AL.	: Examiner: Kyle A. Purdy
Application No.: 10/532,721	: Group Art Unit: 1611
Filed: April 27, 2005	: Confirmation No. 8744
For: PERORAL PREPARATION FOR PREVENTION OR TREATMENT OF ATOPIC DERMATATIS	:) :) October 20, 2008
Commissioner for Patents	

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Prior to further action on the merits, please consider the following remarks.